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## RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.

**A Large Force on the Way to the Far East.**

**A Japanese Minister Says Their Relations With Russia Are Cordial and No Tension Exists Between the Two Governments.**

London, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from Moscow to the Times, dated October 10, states that a large force of Russian troops, under orders for the far east, are now on their way thither by rail from Kharkoff.

The Russian correspondents of the same paper send quotations from newspaper articles pointing to Russia's intention to remain in occupation of Manchuria and add that it is reported from Vladivostok that as a result of famine in China, roving bands of Chinese have crossed into Manchuria, where their presence constitutes a danger to the Manchurian railway and that this necessitates keeping Russian troops in Southern Manchuria for an indefinite period.

The peculiar official explanation of the postponement of the czar's trip to Rome, "owing to circumstances over which he has no control," is interpreted in some quarters to mean that the threatening outlook in far eastern affairs calls for the emperor's presence in Russia.

There is no confirmation of the alarmist rumors. At the Japanese legation Sunday night no news had been received of the reported ultimatum.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kobe, October 12, reports that the situation is somewhat easier but the tone of the press is distinctly bellicose, whilst the same paper's correspondent at Geneva says that several Russian officers there have been suddenly recalled to join their regiments.

Other special dispatches describe Russian war preparations, etc., and the newspapers, which are intensely interested in the developments owing to the Anglo-Japanese alliance, are already publishing maps and estimates of the naval and military forces of the prospective belligerents and editorializing on the possibilities of the situation. The greatest attention is paid to the changed tone of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister in London, who is much less confident that peace will be preserved than he was a week ago. Inquiries in Japanese journals, newspapers and commercial houses in London, however, elicited expressions of disbelief in the outbreak of war.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The Figaro Tuesday morning publishes an interview with M. Kurino, the Japanese minister here, on the subject of the dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Shanghai to the effect that Japanese have occupied Ma-San-Phi and that an official declaration of war is expected. M. Kurino said the source of the dispatch was suspicious, as Shanghai was notoriously the originating point of bogus news. He personally had not received any confirmation of the report. He continued:

"Moreover, my government's last communications were wholly for peace. Our diplomatic relations with Russia are cordial and no tension exists between the two governments whatever certain foreign newspapers may say. I am inclined to think that the dispatch was a speculative maneuver."

## THE BRITISH MINISTRY.

**The Cabinet Now Numbers Nineteen Members.**

London, Oct. 12.—The interesting announcement was made Sunday night that the new Marquis of Salisbury (late Viscount Cranborne) will enter the cabinet as lord privy seal, the office held by his father until his retirement last week when Mr. Balfour assumed the post without taking the salary of \$10,000 specially attached to it when the late marquis of Salisbury took the post.

The cabinet now consists of 19 members. The appointment of Lieut. Col. Wm. Bromley-Davenport, M. P., as financial secretary to the war office, cabinet Saturday, is confirmed, and the following additional minor appointments have been made:

Secretary to the admiralty, Ernest G. Protyman; civil lord of the admiralty, Maj. Arthur H. Lee, M. P.; junior lord of the treasury, Lord Balfour; M. P.; treasurer of the household, the marquis of Hamilton.

**Daughter of Justice McKenna to Wed.**—Washington, Oct. 13.—Justice and Mrs. McKenna announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Isabella McKenna, to Pitts Duffield, of New York. Mr. Duffield is the son of Gen. Henry M. Duffield, of Detroit. No date has been set for the wedding.

## The Farmers' Trust.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 13.—The Farmers' Co-Operating Shipping Association, commonly called the farmers' trust, has legally entered the state of Nebraska, the secretary of state having received its incorporation papers.

**Endorses Gen. Miles For President.**—Tospeka, Kan., Oct. 10.—The Tospeka democratic Flanbeau club has unanimously endorsed Gen. Miles for president. The club will make an organized effort to deliver the democratic support in Kansas to Miles for the nomination.

## New Counterfeit \$20 Note.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, announces the discovery of a new counterfeit \$20 national bank note on the First national bank of Mayfield, N. Y. This counterfeit is a plain, uncolored, photograph.

## FATAL COLLISION.

**Three Men Killed and a Half Dozen Were Injured.**

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 13.—Three men were killed and three others were injured, one seriously, in a collision between Missouri Pacific and 'Frisco freight trains in the switch yards at St. Louis avenue and Santa Fe streets in this city Monday night. The dead: A. L. Johnson, Missouri Pacific switchman; George Kirkpatrick, flagman; injured: William Austin, Negro, compound fracture of leg, which will be amputated; R. H. Braht, Missouri Pacific engineer, rib broken; J. F. Ward, severely bruised.

The 'Frisco train was standing on the crossing when the Missouri Pacific ran into it, turning over a freight car. This car fell over a crowd of men on the other side of the 'Frisco train who were waiting for the Missouri train to pass. The engineer of the Missouri Pacific train says he got a signal to proceed across the crossing, but it is believed he momentarily lost control of his engine. R. H. Braht, who was injured, was the engineer of another Missouri Pacific freight which was waiting for the 'Frisco train to clear the crossing. He had left his engine and joined the other railroad men near the 'Frisco train when the car was pitched upon them. Several men had narrow escapes.

Three men were seriously hurt while watching the wrecking crew at work. Nicholas Mathias, a Wabash engineer, and Theodore Busch, a Wabash fireman, both of Moberly, Mo., were struck by the crane of a water pipe. Mathias was struck in the forehead and Busch in the back. Artie Hudson, a farmer from Bellwood, Neb., was struck in the face by a heavy piece of wire.

## A HANDSOME GAIN.

**Statement of the Receipts of 50 of the Largest Post Offices.**

Washington, Oct. 13.—The statement of the post office department giving the receipts at 50 of the largest post offices in the country for the month of September shows the total to be \$5,509,422, a gain of nearly 9 per cent over the receipts for the same month last year. New York's receipts were \$1,153,161, a gain of 7 per cent; Chicago, \$938,875, a gain of 10 per cent; Philadelphia, \$416,152, a gain of 12 per cent; and Boston, \$339,578, a gain of 2 per cent. The largest gain was made at Omaha, Neb., where the receipts were \$144,954, which is 21 per cent more than the receipts for September, 1902.

## KISHINEFF MASSACRE.

**All the Stories of the Horror Confirmed by An Eye Witness.**

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 13.—After a journey of six weeks, Mrs. Esther Steinberg and her three children, who were hidden in the cellar of a Christian home for three days during the Kishineff massacre in Russia, have arrived in Des Moines to join Mr. Steinberg. Mrs. Steinberg brought pictures taken after the worst of the massacre and confirms all of the stories of horror. She says the reports were mild compared with the awful facts. She saw a woman with a pike driven into her skull, women disemboweled and hot pitch poured into their wounds, and men and women slashed and crushed and then left dying in the streets.

## GUESTS OF WILLIAM R. HEARST.

**United States Senators and Congressmen Take a Trip West.**

Chicago, Oct. 13.—A special train on the Santa Fe road left Chicago Monday night at 8 o'clock, having on board a number of United States senators and congressmen, the guests of William R. Hearst. The party will visit the principal cities in New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma for the purpose of getting information as to the qualifications of the territories for statehood. The trip will occupy about ten days.

## Caught Under Falling Clay Bank.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 13.—Three men were caught under a falling clay bank at the state prison brick yards 501 Jennings, Negro convict, is dying of his injuries. Clay Demoss, a guard, had both legs broken and Sandy Benton, colored, a prisoner, was internally injured.

## Husband and Wife Commit Suicide.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 13.—Bernard and Anna Schultz, husband and wife, committed suicide Monday night at their home by inhaling illuminating gas. Continued ill health is the reason ascribed by their friends for the act.

## Lowered World's Record.

London, Oct. 13.—Hon. C. S. Rolls, officially timed, lowered the world's automobile kilometer record Monday at the duke of Portland's private park, using a specially built 110 horse power machine. His time was 26.25 seconds.

## Pacific Express Co. Employees to Strike.

St. Louis, Oct. 13.—Employees of the Pacific Express Co. all over the United States, it is reported, are demanding an increase of 10 per cent. in wages. Unless their demands are complied with they intend to strike next Thursday evening.

## Gen. Ian Hamilton at Gettysburg.

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 13.—Lieut. Gen. Ian Hamilton, the distinguished British army officer, accompanied by Gen. Oliver, acting secretary of war, and Gens. Johnson, Nicholson and Davis, visited the battlefield Monday.

## STRIKERS RIOTING.

**A French Town Given Up to Pillage and Incendiarism.**

**The Troops, Hampered By Obstructions Thrown in Their Way, Were For a Long Time Unable to Disperse the Rioters.**

Armentieres, North France, Oct. 14.—This town was Tuesday given up to riot, pillage and incendiarism as a consequence of the weavers' strike. Nothing Tuesday morning foretold the serious disturbances about to occur, but at noon the strikers, not receiving answers to their demands from the employers, broke out into the wildest excesses. A mob of 6,000 gathered in the great square and urged the troops stationed there to throw down their arms, shouting, "Down with patriotism!"

The rioters then spread through the principal streets, breaking the windows of the stores, dragging out the huge display rolls of linen, which they stretched across the streets with the object of impeding the advance of cavalry. They wrecked shops, sacked the houses of persons obnoxious to the ringleaders and attacked the banks, two of which they succeeded in stealing a few hundred dollars from the tills.

One gang set fire to a large quantity of linen in the cellars of Messrs. Bequarts factory, others broke the windows of houses and threw inside burning straw. The troops, hampered by the obstructions thrown in their way by the rioters, were for a long time unable to disperse the mob.

Finally a determined charge by lancers restored temporary quiet.

After dark the rioters tore up the sewer gratings and paving stones and stretched wires across the streets. Women brought piles of empty bottles for use as missiles, while boys swarmed up the lamp posts and extinguished the gas jets. In spite of the efforts of the soldiers, the rioters then proceeded to sack the houses, dragging out the furniture, saturating it with petroleum and setting fire to it in the street. Fire was put to two houses belonging to the strikers' employers and one big factory. The local brigade being inadequate to cope with the conflagration, an urgent appeal was sent to the neighboring town of Lille, whence a steam pump and reinforcements of firemen were sent.

By midnight, however, the troops and police had gained the upper hand and dispersed the mob. The streets are now deserted, except for the armed patrols. The authorities are taking measures to ascertain the names of the ringleaders in the riots. As a result of the intervention of the prefect the strike leaders have decided to submit the employers' terms to a referendum of the workmen Wednesday.

## PAYMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

**Annual Report Submitted to the Secretary of War.**

Washington, Oct. 14.—Paymaster General A. E. Bates, of the army, has submitted his report to the war department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903. The total amount of funds handled by the paymaster's department was \$13,415,559. Of this sum \$12,599,406 was expended on account of pay for the army. The amount paid out on account of the military academy was \$338,333.

## M'KINLEY MEMORIAL.

**A Stop Put to Open Competition Among Architects.**

Canton, O., Oct. 14.—The architects who intend to compete for the McKinley memorial insist that their rules regarding compensation be observed and that all be paid, whether their plans are accepted or not. The directors of the association have decided accordingly to select a number of artists for the competition and to pay all, regardless of the success of their work. This puts a stop to the open competition.

## A PRIEST INDICTED.

**Odd Case of Les Majeste Reported From Meiden, Bavaria.**

Berlin, Oct. 14.—An odd case of les majeste is reported from Meiden, Bavaria, against a priest, who refused to administer communion to a sick person until a portrait of the empress was removed from the ground that her dress, which was low-cut, was an evil spectacle for youth. The priest also ordered out the emperor's picture, alleging that both portraits belonged together. The state's attorney caused the priest's indictment.

## The Gardens Were Forged.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—James H. Darling, Joseph White, Cornelius Cooks and John L. Moore, military prisoners at Alcatraz, have been released by the authorities on pardons which it is now discovered were forged.

## Buried With Naval Honors.

Yokohama, Sept. 29, via Victoria, B. C., Oct. 14.—The funeral of the late Commander Hughes, of the United States steamer Annapolis, who died at the United States naval hospital at Yokohama, was held with all naval honors.

## American Vessels in Japanese Ports.

Yokohama, Sept. 2, via Victoria, B. C., Oct. 14.—The United States steamships Kentucky, New Orleans, Oregon, Wisconsin, Cincinnati and Annapolis, were among the United States vessels in Japanese ports.

## LAST OF THE SERIES.

**Regular Troops Will Try the Instructive War Manuevers.**

Camp Young, West Point, Ky., Oct. 14.—With Gen. Joseph Wheeler as one of the spectators, the last of the series of instructive manuevers in the war game at Camp Young was held Tuesday. Wednesday the 3,000 regulars still in camp here will pass in review before Gen. Bates and on Friday the various commands will return to their stations.

Tuesday's work, while interesting, did not develop many situations calling for an exercise of strategy. It consisted of an attack on a prepared position held by a brown force consisting of three troops of cavalry, a battalion of infantry and a battery of artillery commanded by Maj. Biddle. Maj. Biddle's men threw up knollworks, earthworks commanding three roads and a stretch of open country. The attack was made by the blue force commander, Maj. Bell, and consisted of five battalions of infantry, a regiment of cavalry and the 20th battery of artillery.

Maj. Bell opened the attack with his artillery at 1,500 yards and bringing the infantry up in echelon, firing by rushes attempted to flank the earthworks with the cavalry (dismounted). The attempt was not successful and the umpires were mainly concerned with estimating the effect of the fire of the opposing forces and the modifying effects of the earthworks and the cover taken by the attacking force. This position was a very strong one and the attack was very well delivered. According to the rules of the game the attacking force was halted before it came into actual contact with the Browns.

Gen. Bates will leave for the Ft. Riley manuevers Wednesday night. He will be accompanied by Col. N. N. Rappaport, the Russian military attaché, who has been attending the manuevers at Camp Young. Col. H. T. Foster, of the English military engineers, will return to the British embassy at Washington. Col. John L. Wagner, chief umpire, accompanied by Col. Dorst, Col. Treat and others will start for Ft. Riley Thursday.

## REQUIRE TO GIVE BOND.

**Reorganization of the Methods of the Government in Rating Office.**

Washington, Oct. 13.—Another step in the reorganization of the methods of the government rating office is effected by the new rating office Tuesday. The new rating office is located in the legal department of the postmaster general at Washington. J. M. Morrow, telegraph operator at Rockville, Ind., and John J. Ryan, the latter being on the stand when court adjourned. As Ryan's direct examination has not been completed, it is thought that most of the time Wednesday will be taken up with his testimony regarding his transaction with postal officials in Washington and later with Johns as the alleged middle man at meetings in Terre Haute, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

## CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

**The Boston Americans Carried Off the Home Game at Pittsburgh Nationals.**

Boston, Oct. 14.—The Boston Americans shut out the Pittsburgh Nationals Tuesday and won the world's baseball championship to the almost frenzied delight of 7,000 enthusiasts. While the attendance at all the previous games of the series has been larger than Tuesday, the demonstration which followed Dineen's striking out of Hans Wagner in the ninth equalled any college football game.

The world's champions were borne to their dressing rooms on the shoulders of thousands and the cheering lasted many minutes.

## ARCHBISHOP KAIN DEAD.

**He Had Been a Patient in a Sanatorium Since Last May.**

Baltimore, Oct. 14.—Most Rev. John Joseph Kain, archbishop of St. Louis, died Tuesday night at the St. Agnes sanatorium, this city, where he had been a patient since May 12. Death, which came peacefully, had been expected by his attending physicians for several days. Dr. J. M. Stone and a number of priests and relatives, including his sister, a sister of charity, known in the religious world as Sister Mary Joseph, were at his bedside when the ends came.

## Mrs. Johnston Pleads Guilty.

New York, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Marie Layton Johnston, bookkeeper, charged with larceny and forgery by which she obtained nearly \$50,000 from the United States Playing Card Co. of Cincinnati, created surprise in the court of general sessions by pleading guilty to the two indictments charging her with grand larceny.

## Rumored Mr. Burdick Will Wed.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Persistent rumors are that Frederick B. Hartzell is to marry Mrs. Edwin L. Burdick, widow of the man whose murder here shocked the city. Hartzell was attorney for Mrs. Burdick in the investigation.

## Dr. Marcus M. Jastrow Dead.

Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—Dr. Marcus M. Jastrow, rabbi emeritus of the Rodef Shalom congregation in this city, Hebrew scholar and educator and one of the best-known Jews in the country, died at his home in Germantown after a short illness.

## The Telegraphers' Tournament.

New York, Oct. 14.—Entries for the telegraphers' tournament to be held in Philadelphia on October 30 and 31 will close on October 20, instead of having been closed on October 1, as had been announced.

## FIRST POSTAL TRIAL.

**Daniel V. Miller and Joseph M. Johns the Defendants.**

**The Government Charges Them With Conspiracy For the Purpose of Obtaining Money From J. J. Ryan, a Turf Commissioner.**

Cincinnati, Oct. 14.—The first trial under about two dozen indictments against post office officials, secured in different parts of the country by the government recently, was begun here Tuesday. The defendants are Daniel Voorhees Miller, of Terre Haute, Ind., formerly assistant attorney general for the post office department at Washington, and his friend, Joseph M. Johns, an attorney at Rockville, Ind.

The government charged a conspiracy between these defendants for the purpose of obtaining money from John J. Ryan, a turf commissioner with offices in Cincinnati and St. Louis, for protecting him from post office officials in the use of the mails for his schemes. Miller claims absolute ignorance of any transaction that may have occurred between Ryan and Johns.

Johns claims that he made an ordinary contract with Ryan as attorney to assist in securing a decision from the postal department after presentation of the case.

Both defendants emphatically deny any understanding between themselves or with Ryan or any conspiracy. The most eminent counsel are engaged on both sides. Miller and Johns were old friends, having lived in adjoining counties in Indiana for years, where both have been prominent politically, professionally and otherwise.

While District Attorney Sherman McPherson and his assistants, Moultrie and Darby, have been working on the case for some time, they were assisted Tuesday by Charles H. Robb, assistant attorney general for the postal department at Washington; D. C. Cochran, chief of post office inspectors; Inspectors Vichery and Fulton, who arrested Miller and Johns, and others.

## BUILDING TRADES UNIONS.

**President Gompers Recommends That They Agree to Arbitration.**

New York, Oct. 14.—In a letter to the Building Trades unions of this city and vicinity, made public Tuesday night, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and James Duncan, secretary, have recommended that the unions agree to the plan of arbitration of the employers' association. This action, which comes after Mr. Gompers' investigation of the labor situation in this city, is considered a defeat for the Building Trades unions which have refused to sign the plan of arbitration.

## PORTO RICAN COFFEE.

**The Government Will Be Asked to Aid in Obtaining a Market.**

San Juan, P. R., Oct. 14.—Secretary Hartzell and Commissioner of Education Lindsay sailed Tuesday on the steamer Cosmo for New York to present to President Roosevelt resolutions adopted by the coffee growers here, asking for all possible aid from the federal government to assist in obtaining a market for Porto Rican coffee by affecting commercial treaties with France, Spain, Italy, Germany and Austria.

## Two Deserters Surrender.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 14.—J. V. Cavanaugh and W. F. Keane, deserters from the navy, surrendered to Sheriff Steele, of Marshall county, Tuesday, and Adm. Sigbee has been notified. They got a two days leave of absence September 28 at the League Island navy yard, after being assigned to the cruiser Minneapolis.

## Mrs. Dwight L. Moody's Funeral.

East Northfield, Mass., Oct. 14.—After a simple funeral service in the little Congregational church here the body of Mrs. Dwight L. Moody was laid beside that of her husband, the famous evangelist, at Round Tops.

## Great Textile Strike Ended.

Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—The Dyers' and Mercers' union has given the dyers permission to return to work, thus finally ending the textile strike, which began in this city June 1. The dyers are the last of the 120,000 strikers to return to work.

## The Highest Price Yet Paid.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The treasury department has purchased 1,000,000 ounces of silver bullion for delivery at San Francisco for the Philippine coinage at 69.125 cents per ounce, the highest price that has yet been paid.

## STATE NEWS ITEMS.

### GRAY GEM, OWNER AND DRIVER.

**They Were Suspended For One Year By the Judges at Lexington.**

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 13.—Gray Gem and his owner and driver, W. B. McDonald, were suspended by the judges Monday for one year. The suspension occurred after Gray Gem won the fifth heat of the 2:16 trot with Scott Hudson in the sulky. Gray Gem had won the first two heats of the race and lost the third and fourth heats to Gracie Kellar. Rumors had reached the ears of the judges before the race was called that McDonald would attempt to lay up one or two heats. They called him into the stand before the third heat and warned him. He was again warned after he lost the third heat and after the fourth heat Gray Gem was placed in charge of a policeman. Hudson was awarded \$100 for his drive. Betting on the race was moderate.

It developed Monday night that there was heavy betting on the race won by Gray Gem, who with owner and driver, was suspended. It is reported that her real owner is a horseman named Dempsey, who lost \$250 in pools on her.

Billy Buck broke a stake record to win the Walnut Hall farm cup, \$4,000, riding the second heat in 2:07 1/2. The former record of 2:09 1/2, was made by Captor two years ago and was repeated by the Nutbeater last year. Marion Wilkes took the 2:14 trot from Norris, the favorite, in exciting finishes. Ferraro won the 2:06 trot by a close margin.

### IN A RACE RIOT.

**Two Were Shot, One Fatally, at Kevil, Near Paducah, Ky.**

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 13.—A battle occurred Sunday night at Kevil, a small station on the Illinois Central railroad, between Negroes and white youths.

Crockett Childress, a white boy, was shot over the heart and fatally wounded, and Tom Hall, a Negro, was shot through the arm.

Hall is the only one of either party under arrest.

The fight started because the Negroes ordered the white people to leave the grounds.

### THE SAGE OF WHITEHALL.

**One of His Five Wills Was Offered For Probate.**

Richmond, Ky., Oct. 13.—One of the five wills of the late Gen. Cassius M. Clay was offered for probate in the county court Monday. The will disinherited all heirs except his former child-wife, Dora Brock, whom it nominated as sole executrix. The other heirs introduced testimony to show that Gen. Clay was insane. Motion to probate the will was overruled. Appeal is taken to circuit court.

### Chicken the Cause of His Death.

Franklin, Ky., Oct. 10.—Granville S. Crenshaw had been critically ill with typhoid fever for four weeks and was on the road to recovery. Dr. John M. Griggs, his physician, told him if he should eat any solid food his death was certain. He got out of bed into a chair and ate a good-sized piece of another chicken. He relapsed and died.

### Preached to Horsemen.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 12.—Rev. O. J. Spencer, of the Christian church, preached a hay wagon Sunday night and with five members of his church he drove in front of the Phoenix hotel, and from the wagon he preached to the crowd of horsemen there congregated.

### His Mind Became Unbalanced.

Lebanon, Ky., Oct. 12.—J. Redmond Russell, a prominent farmer and one of the county's best-known citizens, was adjudged of unsound mind and conveyed to the Lakeland asylum. He has been in bad health for a year and it is said that this caused his mind to become unbalanced.

### The Charges Were Dismissed.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 10.—H. A. McCoy and J. H. Slatten, the republican election officers in this city, who were arrested for a violation of the election laws in failing to sign the registration books, were tried and dismissed by Judge F. A. Bullock Friday morning. They signed the lists.

### Excursionists Decided to Marry.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 12.—While on an excursion train coming to Cincinnati from Columbus Sunday, Chas. Schaefer and Miss Della Redmond, of the latter city, made up their minds to be married. On their arrival in Cincinnati they came to Newport, where they were married by Squire Dolan.

### Smathers Now Owns John M.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 13.—The crack black gelding John M. became the property of E. E. Smathers. The deal was closed with J. S. Fleming whereby the latter got \$7,500 cash and the horse Gold Brick (2:08 1/4), and Smathers got John M.

### Fatal Fight at a Ball Game.

Flemingsburg, Ky., Oct. 13.—Mr. Cline was killed and his son, Jack Cline, was seriously stabbed as the result of a quarrel at a baseball game at Beecher, this county. An attempt was made to whip the umpire.

### GAME IN BRACKEN COUNTY.

**There is More Than the Usual Amount This Season.**

Brooksville, Ky., Oct. 12.—Our "sports" are now beginning to cast an anxious eye at the friendly quail and fat bunny as they venture out on the plikes and byways. Much interest is now manifested in the stacks of shells displayed in our merchants' windows, and the great amount of interest is only a forerunner of the winter's sport. That there is more than the usual amount of game in the country hills is an undisputed fact, as only a casual skirmish in the woods will prove beyond any doubt. The spring months were dry and healthy, suitable for a successful raising of all the young. These suitable conditions for a large supply of the young birds and rabbits have caused a general belief that more than the usual amount of sport awaits our "sharpshooters." Squirrels are not very abundant, but some of our "best sports" carry a few tails to tell of their superior marksmanship. One wolf is known to habit a heavy woods two miles north of Brooksville, and no little hope is entertained that the winter snows will aid in tracking him.

### MURDER OR SUICIDE.

**An Aged Farmer Found Hanging in His Barn.**

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 10.—E. F. Thompson, a farmer, aged 52 years, was found hanging in his barn Friday. When found life had been extinct for several hours. The dead man's hands were tied behind him. This was the only evidence of foul play. The coroner's jury returned a non-committal verdict, and an investigation will be made. Belief in the neighborhood is that it is a case of suicide, as Thompson was in bad health.

### Retired Capitalist Died Suddenly.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 13.—Charles H. Voorhes, 65, a retired capitalist and hero of many duels at the famous Heidelberg university, in Germany, died very suddenly at his residence here Monday. He had been in splendid health since retiring from active business several years ago. He partook of a hearty breakfast, and was making preparations to come down into the city, when, without warning, he suddenly sank to the floor and expired. He leaves a widow and four children.

### Auction of Gen. Clay's Effects.